

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: Robert J. Popovics

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007, the deadline for response thereto being extended to August 28, 2007, Applicant submits the following reply.

In the Office Action of June 28, 2007, the United States Patent and Trademark Office imposed a three part genus/species restriction requirement. Applicant responds as follows:

Receiving Layer Species

Applicant hereby elects the receiving layer species 3, namely "same direction different speed."

Transfer Technique

Applicant hereby elects transfer technique species 1, namely "sedimentation."

Retention Technique

Applicant hereby elects retention technique species 2, namely "sorption."

The foregoing elections are made without traverse. Applicant identifies claims 52-76 as all reading on the elected species. All of these claims are generic to all of the recited species, since sole independent claims 52 and 64 recite, in alternative form, all of the receiving layer species; dependent claim 54 recites all of the transfer technique species in alternative form and independent claim 55 recites all of the species of retention technique in alternative form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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